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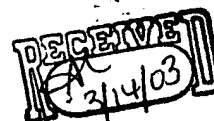
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FROM: Matthew Q. Ammon

RE: U.S. Patent Application
Serial No.09/352,355
Inventor(s):Takashi MORIHARA et al.
Our Docket: 1086.1107

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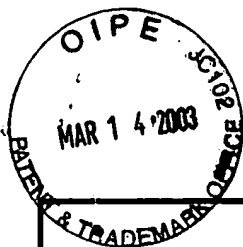
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| REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL | Attorney Docket No. | 1086.1107 | |
| | Application Number | 09/352,355 | |
| | Filing Date | July 13, 1999 | |
| | First Named Inventor | Takashi Morihara, et al. | |
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| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 4 | - 3 = | 1 | X \$ 84.00 = | 84.00 |

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Takashi Morihara, et al.

Serial No. 09/352,355

Group Art Unit: 2178

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Filed: July 13, 1999

Examiner: Stephen Hong

For: DATA COMPRESSING APPARATUS, RECONSTRUCTING APPARATUS, AND
METHOD FOR SEPARATING TAG INFORMATION FROM A CHARACTER TRAIN
STREAM OF A STRUCTURED DOCUMENT AND PERFORMING A CODING AND
RECONSTRUCTION (as amended)

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on November 20, 2002, and having a period for response set to expire on February 20, 2003. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for the same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to March 20, 2003. Therefore, this Amendment is timely filed, with a one-month extension of time.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please REPLACE the Title with the following substitute Title:

-- DATA COMPRESSING APPARATUS, RECONSTRUCTING APPARATUS, AND
METHOD FOR SEPARATING TAG INFORMATION FROM A CHARACTER TRAIN STREAM
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